

# CHAMP CHIMES.

Not Raising Any Babies Out That Way—New Bridge Over Scattering Ford—Farmers' Club, Home Price.

There is much soft corn in the country. Halbert Dodd is our champion corn husker; he has a record of 70 bushels in four hours.

Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Miss Ruth Cook came to Bethel Sunday to persuade that Sunday School to organize a baby roll, but failed in their mission because there are no babies. From present indications Cedar Grove School will close in a few years for lack of children. We are not raising any down here.

Messrs Threlkeld and Crews canvassed Beaver Dam and Cedar Grove school districts for the Y. M. C. A. fund. They met with gratifying success, we did not learn the amount.

Ernest Jesse and son Emmett are operating their sawmill on the Vincent farm. John Harding has the foundation in for a new cattle barn.

That new bridge across Scattering Fork is at last completed. A 22ft span in place of the old one, which was 40 feet, and the new one is no higher than the old. We wonder where the water and trees that come down in a freshet will go.

A member of Cedar Grove Farmers' Club found it necessary to purchase some pump repairs, the home merchant asked \$2.25 for the piece, but he got it from a well known order house for 24c. These prices make Farmers' Clubs and mail-order-houses flourish.

Mrs. John L. Smith who was partially paralyzed some time ago is still in a precarious condition. His sister-in-law of Bloomington, Ill., is now here.

# BEREA LETTER.

Almer Simons of Radfield, Ohio, is visiting at P. R. Cawthorn's.

T. U. Stuart and wife and J. E. Mundy and family visited at Almer Mundy's Sunday.

Ira Mayes has a new gasoline engine for pumping water for stock.

Almer Mundy has a new Frd.

Mrs. Emma Tolbert, visitor at Walter Henderson's returned to her home in Farber Friday.

There will be a Thanksgiving sermon at Midway Church by Rev. Nickerson, pastor at Olivet.

Miss Crystal Williams of Molino is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cawthorn.

Dr. J. F. Flynt and family went to Columbia Sunday to dine with Mrs. F's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Forest Berrey who has been on the sick list, is now better.

Young Wm. Oscar Martin has been suffering greatly and having time from an abscess in each ear.

# HAZEL ITEMS.

Mrs. Joe Ware is still poorly.

Andrew Cauthorn has a new bld'g. Mrs. A. H. Blase received a message Saturday morning that her brother, Chris Jungerman, of La Plata, Mo., had just died. Mr. and Mrs. Blase left Sunday to attend the funeral at that place.

Mrs. Lidia Carroll, a sister, and Miss Lidia Wallace, a niece, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Ora Beatty, a cousin of Hutchison Station, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ware.

Pie Supper at Hazel next Saturday night

Dr. Shouse filled his appointment at Littleby Saturday night, Sunday. Mrs. Dode Cauthorn visited her sons Tom and Lewis at Camp Funston last week. She reports the boys in camp well treated and cared for.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is having a Preaching Mission, Nov. 18 to 25. Sunday Services 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services thru the week at 7:30 p. m., with a daily class of instruction at 3 p. m. The speaker tonight is Rev. A. P. Rein. Friday, Saturday and Sunday Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, D. D., an able Bishop of the Church will speak. The public is cordially invited to these services. Rev. Wharton, Rector.

The Missouri State Teachers' Association elected a woman as president; the first time in its history. What do you know about that? Isn't woman coming into her own?

# THE AUDRAIN-CALLAWAY PERMANENT GOOD ROAD.

Highway From Jefferson City Thru Fulton To Mexico To Get State And Federal Aid.

A. C. McKibben of Jefferson City, Secretary of the State Highway Commission, made a trip of inspection over the Mexico road between the Fulton Special Road District and the Audrain county line Friday with a view to arousing interest in improving the highway, says the Fulton Gazette.

He was accompanied by C. B. Marsh of the Kansas City Star, who has spent much of his time the last two years developing interest in road improvements, and J. R. Ellis, C. D. Mann and W. F. Tefts, all employees of the Commission.

The road thru Fulton from Jefferson City to Mexico has been approved by the State Highway Department for aid from the State and Federal Governments, and Mr. McKibben is doing all he can to have districts along its routes organized, so that a permanent road may be built.

The road over the Auxvasse Hills, on the Mexico road, is the worst piece of main travel highway in the county now, owing to the fact that nothing has been done to it, while work has been going on elsewhere. If Mr. McKibben can evolve a plan whereby it can be bettered he will obtain the gratitude of hundreds of North Callaway farmers who have to use it.

Preparations are going ahead rapidly for putting down a hard surface on the Audrain county part of the road.

# GUARDING HIS CATTLE.

Building Barbed Wire Fence 20 Feet High—Armed Sentries To Be On Duty.

To make safe the supply of beef which he is producing for American soldiers on his farm at McBaine at the rate of 1,500 pounds a day J. A. Hudson of Columbia is now constructing a barbed wire fence 20 feet high around his cattle lots and barns. Electricity will light all the buildings and pens at night and armed guards will be on duty.

On the Hudson farm 500 sleek, red and black steers are taking on fat at the rate of three pounds a day to the steer. At this rate about 157,000 pounds of beef will be produced on this one farm by the first of next March, when the owners expect to market the cattle.

# AUDRAIN COUNTY BAPTISTS

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# AUDRAIN COUTY BAPTISTS.

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Vandalia, Mo., Nov. 11.—A meeting of unusual interest will occur on Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, when a Bible Institute, under the auspices of the Audrain County Baptist Association will be held here at the Baptist Church. Prominent Baptists of the State are on the program; which comprises some topics of vital interest. Among the speakers are Dr. John W. Millon, of Mexico; Rev. L. M. Proctor, of Jefferson City, and Rev. William Callaway, of Fulton.

Missouri Military Academy faculty and cadets subscribed \$200 for the Y. M. C. A. fund. Good, boys!

Mrs. Mattie Dipping of Farber underwent an operation at the Mexico Hospital this week.

# SUPPOSED FARBBER BANK ROBBERIES ARE ARRESTED.

Audrain County Authorities Get Them By Extradition From Illinois Officers.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 20.—Jess Prunty and H. Funk, who have been held by the authorities of Peoria, Ill., as suspects in the robbery of the Bank of Farber, last week, will arrive in Mexico Wednesday in charge of Deputy Sheriff Chal Blum. The two men fought extradition, but without success.

After a hearing at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning before Acting Governor John G. Oglesby of this State, in which the men resisted extradition from Illinois, Oglesby honored the requisition papers from the Governor of Missouri, which were in the possession of Deputy Sheriff Chal Blum of Mexico, Mo., who had come to return the men to Missouri.

Audrain county officials believe Funk and Prunty were involved in the Farber Bank robbery. It is said that after a thorough search of the automobile in which Funk and Prunty were riding when arrested old checks from the Bank of Farber were found, and a piece of steel which afterward fitted into the bank safe from which it had been blown.

The Farber Bank is one of the strongest institutions in the county. It opened promptly the morning after the robbery and is doing business as usual.

# RUSH HILL COMMUNITY.

Ladies of the Community church will have a bazaar Saturday night, Nov. 24. Everyone come.

Henry Stuart purchased a piano from J. W. Daye last week.

Mrs. Henry Holterman left Saturday for Funston to visit her brother, Ellis Davis, who is training there.

Y. M. C. A. speaking was held at the Church here Friday night.

Several attended the supper at Eureka Saturday. Proceeds \$20.65.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Downs and Deloy Downs spent Saturday at Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kircher of Highland, Ill., are guests of Louis Kircher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downs, Bro. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Mollet spent Sunday at the Val Erdel home. They attended the Y. M. C. A. speaking at Mexico in the evening.

A revival meeting will begin at the Community Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodson are entertaining a new son.

The Wilmhorst Brothers bought an 80 acre farm south of town at \$65 per acre.

# THE STOCK MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 20.—Cattle receipts have been moderate this week and all kinds have sold fully steady.

Prime steers \$15.25 to \$16.00. Choice \$14.00 to \$15.00. Good \$12.00 to \$13.00. Medium \$9.50 to \$10.25. Heavy grass steers \$9.75 to \$10.50. Medium \$8.50 to \$9.50. Fair killers \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Stockers and feeders 10c higher. Choice feeders \$9.50 to \$10.00. Good \$8.75 to \$9.25. Choice stockers \$8.75 to \$9.25. Good \$8.25 to \$8.75. Fair \$6.50 to \$7.75. Common \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Heifers steady. Choice \$12.50 to \$13.50. Good \$10.50 to \$11.50. Medium \$7.50 to \$8.50. Stock heifers \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Choice cows \$9.75 to \$10.75. Good \$8.00 to \$8.75. Medium \$7.25 to \$8.00. Cullers \$6.50 to \$6.75. Canners \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Hog receipts 11,000. Market 15c to 25c higher. Best butcher and heavy hogs \$17.65 to \$17.90. Good mixed and light butchers \$17.45 to \$17.60. Good weight pigs \$17.00 to \$17.25. Lights \$16.75 to \$16.90.

Packing sows \$16.75 to \$17.00. Sheep receipts 1,800. Fat sheep higher. Top \$11.50. Lambs 15c to 25c higher. Bulk \$17.25 to \$17.50.

Hady weight fat yearlings \$13.50 to \$14.00.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Stephenson after a week's visit with Mrs. W. K. Potts and Willard Potts in this city, have gone to St. Louis for a visit.



# PARENTS

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# BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. Chas. Hildebrand has returned from Moberly where she spent several days on a visit to relatives.

John Paradise and wife and Neal Shaan and wife spent the week end visiting relatives at Quincy, Ills.

Mrs. Evelyn Lovelace has returned to her home at Palmyra after two months' visit with her cousin, Neva Hutcherson.

Mrs. John Sharp and two children visited at Laddonia last week.

Shelt Douglass and family and David Douglass and wife were guests at J. W. Douglass' Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Peyton of Martinsburg was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Coil last Friday.

Mesdames E. E. Shay and W. H. Douglass were visitors in Mexico.

Mrs. Al Hicks is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

# MRS. JAMES KESLER.

Mrs. Ida Byrns of this city received word Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. James Kesler, of Quin, Mo. She formerly was a resident of this county. Mrs. Kesler was an earnest Christian and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Besides a host of friends she leaves the following to mourn her death: A daughter, Mrs. Sarah Kneel, of Quin, Mo., and three sisters—Mrs. Ida and Mary Byrns, of this city, and Mrs. Sue F. McGee, of Meeker, Oklahoma.

The Message joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

# BONE DRY ORGANIZATION.

Members of the National Grange in session in St. Louis this week ignored by vote an invitation extended them to visit the Anheuser-Busch Brewery while in the city.

The Grange is a bone dry organization. It did not decline the invitation nor did it accept. It was voted not to include the incidents relative to the invitation in the minutes.

The reading of the invitation brought forth considerable discussion. Some debated in favor of accepting it, saying:

"This will afford a good opportunity for us to see for ourselves if they are wasting any grains at the brewery."

Others opposed the visit under any circumstances. Some desired a flat refusal, while others, believing that the motive back of the invitation was only hospitality, wanted the body to vote a kindly declination. The vote to ignore the invitation is said to have been adopted unanimously.

The farmer organizations are "agin" booze all down the line.

# McMILLAN NOTES. (By William Hickman.)

To the delight of his friends, Robert Campbell returned to Mexico last week. Head of the English department of McMullan for several years, he had not intended to teach this year, having decided to attend Northwestern University; but due to the present crisis, Prof. Campbell went into the Medical Corps of the U. S. A. Enlisting at Jefferson Barracks he was transferred to Funston, Kansas. He has gone thru strenuous training and is in tiptop condition; a fine type of American soldier. Medical Corps training is thoro in surgery, sanitation, and hygiene. Mr. Campbell told of the life and customs, stating that the most serious discomfiture to him was absolute lack of privacy and lack of youthful companionship.

From freshmen to Supt. we were intensely interested. Mr. Campbell enthused over our McMullan Battalion. He urged the Y. M. C. A. work.

The Senior Class, Thursday evening, Nov. 15th, 1917, gave a party at the Sannebeck home on North Jefferson in honour of Mr. Campbell. The unique feature of the event was that the girls scratched the names and made the dates with the boys, tho some of the girls were not equal to the occasion giving rise to much amusement. All had a swell time.

Juniors head the list of the Y. M. C. A. War Work with \$50, the Senior Class gave \$25, the Sophomores, \$40, and Freshmen \$50. Almost \$42 was raised by subscription in Junior class the remainder taken from treasury.

Ray Miller, of the National Bank, and coach of our Track Athletics, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps, U. S. A. 'Tis a loss to McMullan but in Miller America has a real soldier.

A demonstration table is being constructed in the Science Department. A boon to the science teacher.

Real basket ball has started. Inter-class games are on, and steps are taken to select a squad. Junior and Senior teams are both strong, and there will doubtless be a great struggle for the championship.

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back" will be staged by a cast of McMullan actors in the near future. The players are at work under direction of Miss Alice Faller. The cast is: Mrs. Sharpe Clarice Painter Stosia Gertrude Landrum Miss Kite Gillie Bernard Mrs. Tompkins Ruth Lavender Mrs. Perc. de Hoobey Dorothy Atkins Vivian Tompkins Fay Carpenter The Stranger Hall Kerr Major Tompkins Richard McKinney Joel Wright Robert Dermody Jalpe Samuels Elwood Douglass Christopher Penny George Wagner Harry Larcom Guy Pitts Collector Blake Williams

The doctors of Audrain are to hold a meeting in Mexico this afternoon to discuss who shall enlist in the Medical Reserve Corps from Audrain.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Doc (Ormund G.) Criswell were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, November 3rd, 1917. Persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit same to the undersigned for allowance within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not exhibited within one year from date of last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

ELLA CRISWELL, Administratrix.

Dated Nov. 7th, 1917.

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# NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Nora E. Crawford, an unmarried woman, by her certain Deed of Trust, dated the 27th day of February, 1915, and recorded in Book 42, at page 323, in office of Recorder of Deeds for said Audrain County, conveyed to the undersigned, in trust, Lot Number sixteen (16) in Block Number Two (2) of South Jefferson Addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri, as per plat of said Addition.

In Trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said Deed of Trust fully described; and whereas it was provided in said Deed of Trust that in the event of failure to pay any annual installment of interest when due, the whole of said debt should become immediately due and Collectible, and whereas one annual installment of interest is long past due. Now, Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Deed of Trust, I will sell, at the East front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, the above described real estate on

Friday, December 7th, 1917,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash to the highest bidder, at public vendue, for the purpose of paying said debt and costs of executing this trust.

S. M. LOCKE, Trustee.

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# Time Card.

Leaves Mexico 7:10 a. m. Leaves Mexico 9:30 A. M. Leaves Santa Fe 1:30 p. m. Leaves Santa Fe 4:40 p. m. All trips carry passengers. W. W. BOTTS, Secretary.

# CHICAGO & ALTON RY. TIME TABLE

# CHICAGO & ALTON R. R. CO.

(Time Card in Effect July 8, 1917.)

East Bound. No. 12 daily for Chicago 2:02 a. m. No. 24 daily for St. Louis 4:02 a. m. No. 30 ex. Sun. for Chicago 7:10 a. m. No. 26 daily, Jacksonville 1:46 p. m. No. 22 daily for St. Louis 2:52 p. m. No. 10 daily for Chicago 10:45 p. m. West Bound. No. 3 daily for Kansas City 2:50 a. m. No. 195 ex. Sun. for Slater 8:15 a. m. No. 9 daily for Kansas City 3:08 p. m. No. 11 daily for K. C. 8:50 a. m. No. 21 daily for K. C. 12:40 p. m. No. 25 daily for K. C. 1:46 p. m. No. 29 ex. Sun. from Chicago 8:00 p. m.

South Bound. No. 210 daily from Jeff City 4:00 p. m. No. 214 ex Sun from Fulton 4:00 p. m. No. 213 daily for Jeff. City 3:00 p. m. North Bound. No. 215 ex. Sun. Jeff. City 7:00 a. m.

T. L. MARSHALL, Ticket Agent.

# WABASH TIME TABLE

EFFECTIVE JUNE 24, 1917.

East Bound. No. 4. St. Louis and East. 3:32 a. m. No. 148 St. Louis and East. 4:28 a. m. No. 50 St. Louis Accom. 6:15 a. m. No. 20 St. Louis St. Paul Limited. 12:33 p. m. No. 2 Colorado-St. Louis Limited. 3:10 p. m. No. 12 St. Louis Express. 6:42 p. m. No. 72 Local Freight except Sunday. 12:09 p. m.

West Bound. No. 11 for Omaha and Des Moines. 11:55 p. m. No. 5 for Kansas City west 1:46 a. m. No. 13 Moberly Accom. 11:15 a. m. No. 3 St. Louis-Colorado Limited. 12:09 p. m. No. 9 for St. Paul, Kansas City west. 4:53 p. m. No. 51 Moberly Accom. 8:49 p. m. No. 73 Local Freight except Sunday. 9:20 a. m.

I. M. RICHARDS, Agent, Mexico, Mo.

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